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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BUSINESS GOAL-OPTIMIZATION WHEN

CUSTOMER DEMAND CANNOT BE SATISFIED

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 30, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-60 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Applicants have paid the fees associated with the previous Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief, and believe that no further fees are due at this time. If the Applicant is mistaken, the Commission of Patents and Trademarks I hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 for any required amount as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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